

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-7 are currently pending in this application. As indicated above, Claim 1 has been amended.

In the Office Action, the Examiner has rejected Claims 1-7 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Kikinis* (U.S. 6,243,596) in view of *Tsukamoto et al.* (U.S. 5,005,013) and further in view of *Lagoni et al.* (U.S. 6,141,058) and further in view of *Hofmann et al.* (U.S. 4,427,847) and further in view of *Benedetto et al.* (U.S. 4,427,847).

As indicated above, independent Claim 1 was rejected as being unpatentable over the combination of *Kikinis*, *Tsukamoto*, *Lagoni*, *Hofmann*, and *Benedetto*. More specifically, the Examiner cites *Hofmann* and *Benedetto* as teaching switching by a user, i.e., not *automatically* switching. In order to distinguish Claim 1 from the Examiner's cited art, Claim 1 has been amended to recite the step of *automatically* switching from the TV mode to the phone mode according to a preset incoming call alarm mode. In both *Hofmann* and *Benedetto*, the user must physically switch between the two modes when a call is received. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that Claim 1 is patentably distinct from *Kikinis*, *Tsukamoto*, *Lagoni*, *Hofmann*, and *Benedetto*, either alone or in combination, and it is respectfully requested that the rejection of claim 1 be withdrawn.

Without conceding the patentability *per se* of the dependent claims, Claims 2-7 are believed to the patentable at least due to their dependency from Claim 1.

In view of the foregoing, allowance of the pending claims, i.e., Claims 1-7, is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' attorney at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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